Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Vernon Rudolph founded Krispy Kreme in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and produced the first Krispy Kreme doughnuts on July 13, 1937; and,

Whereas, Krispy Kreme now has more than 285 retail locations in 38 states and Canada and is expanding into major metropolitan areas of the United States, Canada, Australia, and the United Kingdom; and,

Whereas, Krispy Kreme stores across North America produce more than 7.5 million doughnuts per day and make more than 2.7 billion doughnuts per year; and,

Whereas, During the next year, Krispy Kreme will serve more than 54 million cups of hot, fresh coffee in its North American locations; and,

Whereas, The new Krispy Kreme store at 3501 West 41st Street in Sioux Falls is our state's first such location and marks the introduction of the "Hot Doughnuts Now" sign to the citizens of this great state:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 20, 2003, as

KRISPY KREME DAY

in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to observe this day by participating in Krispy Kreme's Grand Opening festivities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State